

## Senate Resolution 1149

By: Senators Golden of the 8th, Meyer von Bremen of the 12th, Hooks of the 14th, Carter of the 13th, Staton of the 18th and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. William Pope "Billy" Langdale; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mr. William Pope "Billy" Langdale has served this state with distinction for 25  
3 years as a member of the State Transportation Board and during his tenure he never missed  
4 a meeting; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Langdale was elected to the board in 1988, and served as its chairman from  
6 April, 1995 until April, 1996; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Langdale was born on February 10, 1921, in Valdosta, Georgia; and

8 WHEREAS, he graduated from Valdosta High School and went on to attend the University  
9 of Georgia, 1938 to 1940; Mercer University, 1940; Valdosta State College, 1940; the  
10 University of Georgia, 1941; and the Naval War College, 1951; and

11 WHEREAS, he served his country honorably in the United States Marines from 1942 until  
12 1950, receiving the Bronze Star in the Battle of Piva Forks, Bougainville, and retired as a  
13 Lieutenant Colonel; and

14 WHEREAS, he is senior vice president of The Langdale Company, and has other affiliations  
15 with Langdale Ford Company, Langdale Timber Company, and Langdale Forest Products  
16 Company; and

17 WHEREAS, he was chairman of the Lowndes County Board of Commissioners, serving  
18 from 1961 to 1976; director of Flue-Cured Tobacco Stabilization Corporation Board, serving  
19 from 1971 to 1973; and member of the Lowndes County Industrial Authority Board, serving  
20 from 1961 to 1988; and

1 WHEREAS, Mr. Langdale is a member of the Valdosta Country Club, the Elks Club, the  
2 American Legion, Disabled American Veterans, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Masonic  
3 Order, Knights Templar, Shriners, and the First Baptist Church in Valdosta, Georgia; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Langdale is widowed and has three wonderful children, William Pope  
5 Langdale, Jr., Robert Harley Langdale, and Mary Jacquelyn Langdale Dickey.

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
7 recognize Mr. William Pope "Billy" Langdale and commend him for his long and valuable  
8 service to the State Transportation Board, his community, and the state.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
10 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. William Pope "Billy" Langdale.